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The Examiner has required restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121:

Group I: Claims 1-9, drawn to a composition comprising a plurality of cells, including isolated human dendritic cells and tumor/B-cell hybrid cells, and method of making said composition.

Group II: Claims 10-23, drawn to a composition comprising a plurality of cells, including isolated human CD8+ cells and tumor/B-cell hybrid cells, and method of making said composition.

Group III: Claims 24-65, drawn to a composition comprising a plurality of cells, including isolated human T cells (CD25+ or CD25-) and tumor/B-cell hybrid cells, and method of making said composition.

Group IV-VI: Claims 66-69, drawn to a method of slowing or inhibiting cancer growth comprising administering an effective amount of human dendritic cell, CD8+ cell or T cell into an individual.

Group VII: Claims 70 and 71, drawn to a method of lowering or inhibiting side effects of immunotherapy by administering to an individual an effective amount of human CD25+ cells contacted in vitro with TBH cells.

Applicant elects Group II, claims 10-23 and respectfully traverses the requirement for election and requests that the Examiner withdraw the requirement for election. Each of the groups of claims identified by the Examiner include tumor/B-cell hybrid cells. Thus, the Examiner will have to perform the same search for any of the above identified groups, *i.e.*, searching for such tumor/B-cell hybrid cells. Thus, it would not be an undue burden on the Examiner to search each of the above groups. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the restriction requirement.

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